

REMARKS

On December 14, 2005, the U.S. Patent Office mailed a Notice of Allowability indicating that Claims 1, 5-15, 19-32, and 36-109 were allowable. No claims have been added, amended or cancelled. Accordingly, Claims 1, 5-15, 19-32, and 36-109 are now at issue in the present case.

In the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner did not indicate whether corrected drawings were required. Nevertheless, Applicants are submitting replacement Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B and 4-7 (contained on Replacement Sheets 1-5) to improve the quality of the drawings.

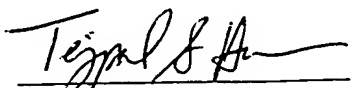
No new matter has been added. Figs. 1, 2, 3A, 3B, and 4-7 constitute all of the drawings of the application.

Although Applicants believe that no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2198 for any fee deficiencies associated with filing this paper.

Applicants believe that the application appears to be in form for allowance. Accordingly, reconsideration and allowance thereof is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number regarding any matters relating to the present application.

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